

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics**

##### **Senate Bill 204**

Relating to: absentee ballot applications, unsolicited mailing or transmission of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots, canvassing absentee ballots, electronic voter registration, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Stroebel, Darling, Roth, Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Ballweg and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Rozar, Edming, Spiros, Krug, Neylon, Brooks, Murphy, Jagler, Allen, Knodl and Wichgers.

March 16, 2021          Referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

April 15, 2021          **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (5)      Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel, Smith and Roys.

Absent:        (0)      None.

Excused:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th senate district
- Rick Gundrum - 58th Assembly District
- Rebecca Hogan - Madeline Malisa of the Opportunity Solutions Project

##### Appearances Against

- Barbara Beckert - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Advocacy Coordinator Stephanie Birmingham - Options for Independent Living
- Executive Director Claire Woodall-Vogg - City of Milwaukee Elections Commission
- Anjali Bhasin - Wisconsin Conservation Voices
- Advocacy & Public Policy Coordinator Janet Zander - Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.
- Ramsey Lee - Self
- Nancy Gapinski - Self
- CEO/Executive Director Denise Jess - Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired
- Debra Cronmiller - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Larry Brown - Self
- Jim Turk - Self

Appearances for Information Only

- Kim Pyteski - Wisc County Clerks Association

Registrations For

- Senator Alberta Darling
- Joanne Laufenberg - Self
- Art Binhack
- Matt Batzel - Himself

Registrations Against

- Legislative Liaison Tami Jackson - WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Community Access & Policy Specialist Brian Peters - Independence First
- Andrea Kaminski - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 27, 2021

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel, Smith and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Bernier, seconded by Senator Bernier that **Senate Bill 204** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (2) Senators Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: (3) Senator Bernier; Senators Smith and Roys.

PASSAGE, Ayes 2, Noes 3

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Nathan Duerkop  
Committee Clerk